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In re application of)
Inventor: LUNGO)
Title: PORTABLE TOOL CARRIER FOR STEP LADDERS)))
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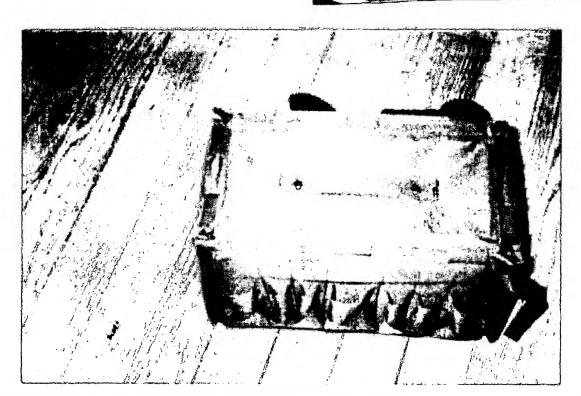
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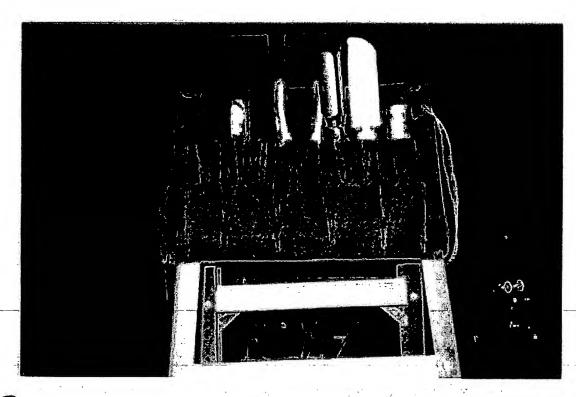
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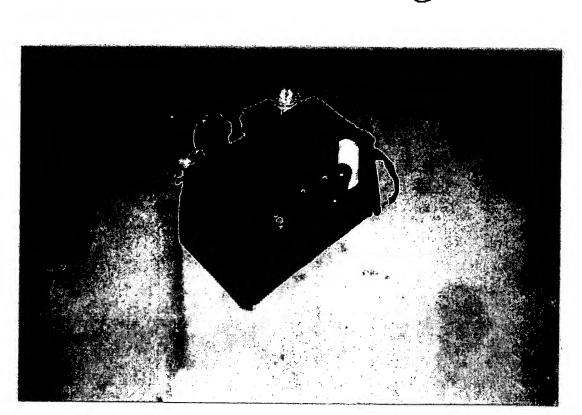




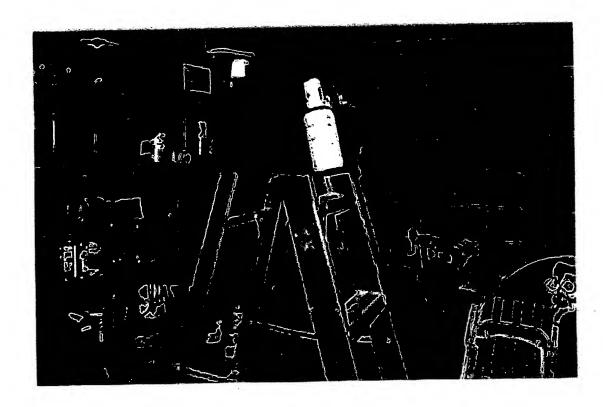


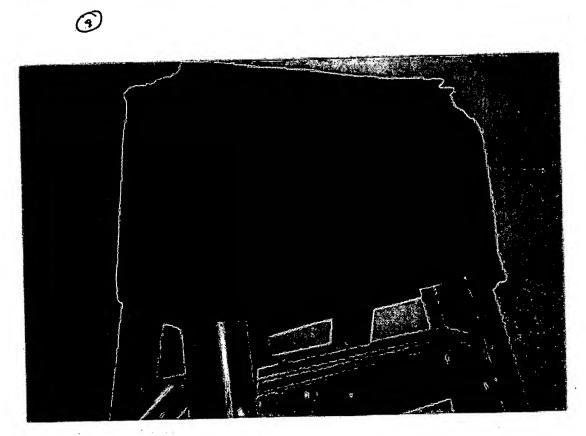


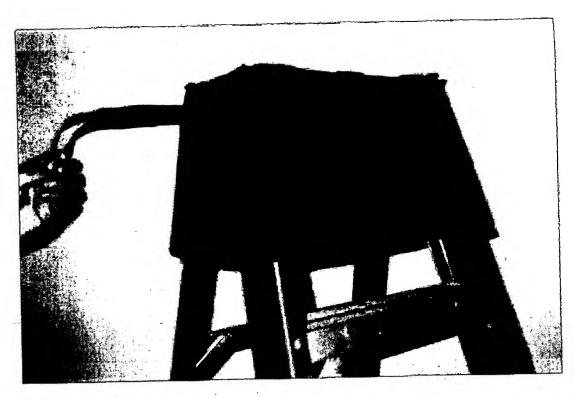




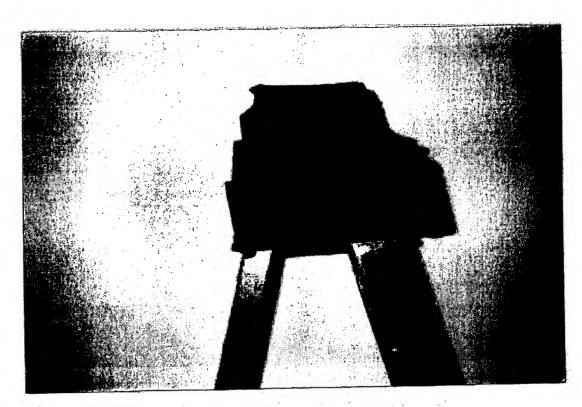


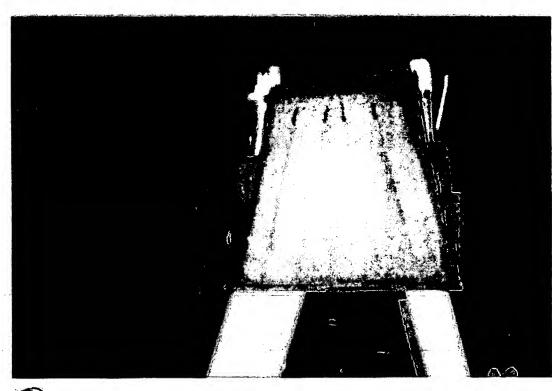
















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